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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- ( ) continuation application of:  
 (X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior ApplicationApplication Serial No. 09/912,190 filed Jul. 24, 2001

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION IN AN OPTICAL SCREEN  
POINTING DEVICE

Name of applicant(s) Allen C. Norskog et al.Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
 ( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
 ( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a ( ) continuation (X) divisional of copending application Serial No. 09/912,190  
 filed on Jul. 24, 2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

- (X) The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

(X) Address all future communications to:

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Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee calculated below is for an (X) Utility ( ) Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 770

Charge \$ 770 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

X Information Disclosure Statement;  
X Form PTO-1449.\*

\*copies of references not included as copies were provided in the parent application

Respectfully submitted,

Allen C. Norskog et al.

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